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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael Arnold Joffe
SERIAL NO.: 09/874,420 EXAMINER: Stephen K. Yam
FILED: June 5, 2001 ART UNIT: 2878
FOR: SAMPLE POSITIONING METHOD FOR SURFACE OPTICAL
DIAGNOSTICS USING VIDEO IMAGING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2003, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

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